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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 30th January 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE*

(1) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to announce to hon. Members that the election to the Industries Board will be by the single transferable vote, that is, hon. Members will have to mark 1 and 2 and not merely put a cross mark.

(2) OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF MARTYRS IN THE CAUSE OF INDIA'S FREEDOM.

MR. SPEAKER: I also desire to announce that silence will be observed to-day for two minutes at 11 a.m. in memory of those who gave up their lives in the struggle for India's freedom. I shall be happy if all hon. Members are present in the House and in their seats to show respect to those persons who gave up their lives in the freedom struggle.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Higher and Secondary grade teachers' training

* 3039 [a] *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Advisory Committees have been appointed to assist the District Educational Officers to select candidates for Higher and Secondary grade teachers' training;

(*b*) the basis on which members are chosen to serve on the Advisory Committees; and

(*c*) the names of the members of the Committee for the Chingleput district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) In the case of Government Basic Training Schools alone Advisory Committees have been constituted with the District Education Officer or the Inspectress of Girls' Schools as a member. One of the functions of the Committee is the selection of candidates for admission into Basic Training Schools.

(*b*) The Advisory Committee consists of the Controlling Officer, i.e., the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress of

[a] Postponed from the list for 28th January 1956.